

Winthrop Court

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Winthrop Court, located on Highway 411 East in Rome, is a locally owned and operated senior living community. Offering a real taste of home, this community specializes in assisted and independent living with services such as meal plans, social activities, transportation, respite care, personal care assistance and 24 hour monitoring. Our programs and services are designed to promote individuality, dignity, respect and privacy while nurturing the spirit of each person in a safe, nurturing environment.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Cynthia Murphy Burnes

Executive Director

Jan Churchill

Resident Services Director

David Duke

Activities Director

Laura Harrison

Transportation & Activities

Polly Law

Administrative Assistant

Doris Reynolds

Food Services Director

Winthrop Court

A Very Special Thank You to our wonderful, generous team of volunteers who donate their time each month to enrich the lives our residents!

Izella Whetstone-Amedisys Hospice

Lori Omalia-Floyd Hospice

Big Time Products

Carolyn Johns

Barbara Davis

Friendly Rivers Homemakers Club

Virginia Myers

Rev. Jimmy Roper and Family

Girl Scout Troup 7200

Frances & Phil Herron

Jim Davis

New Canon Bapt. Church

1st Presbyterian-Tom Carver, Bob Horsley, Charles Williams, Margaret Callicott, and Carolers

Pleasant Valley South Bell Choir

2nd Ave Baptist Church

First Bapt. Church of Lindale, Choir, and Luncheon with Children's program

West Rome Baptist

Spring Creek Bapt. - Harry Taft

Detrick Redding for his Spiritual Message

Joyce & Bob Lancaster - for Christmas Home Tour

Garden Lakes Bapt. Sr. Choir

Betty & Bill Baker- Singing and Devotional

Pepperell High Sch. Student Council (Gift bags for Residents)

Rany Logan and her dog Bailey -Pet Therapy

Terri Helton- Singing

Tom Burnett - piano & singing

Ron Massengil / Singing

Dave Whitewolf Trezak

1st Methodist Carolers

Winthrop Academy Singers

Violinist, Dick Tracy

Darlington Cheer Leaders

Thank You!

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Senior Living Community

January 2010

A Message from the Executive Director

LIVE LIFE WITH US!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am really looking forward to 2010!. Somehow the thought of a New Year is refreshing...a new start, and a new and improved ME!

As always, we are accustomed to making New Year's resolutions that are sometimes kept, but most often we tend to forget as the calendar months get turned. My goal this year is to keep a resolution to work on a new and improved ME! That new and improved me would be the kind of person who would always offer encouragement, kindness and compassion and try to never discourage or lack understanding to those in my life.

I would like to offer encouragement to our team of devoted caregivers. Those caring for others have to wear many hats and often experience "burn out" because of the trying hours and tests they endure. More than often, caregivers feel they have chosen a thankless career. Trying to console hearts and uplift emotions on a daily routine can often be challenging for anyone. Ultimately, after a long day of work, the caregiver goes home and a new role begins, but the thoughts of our work day remain on our hearts and even in our dreams. Is this fair to our families at home? Of course not, but is our choice and if we truly feel we have been led to wear this hat, we must realize our weakness and strive for a new ME. **It is our Choice!**

I am truly trying to learn and understand peace which would certainly enhance a new ME. With a New Year, we can allow the peace from God to embrace us and share that peace with others. This could be the year that our compassion for one another might touch a soul that needs tenderness and expression of God's love.

We are all human, and need to seek God's grace and understanding. I know from experience that we all fail and need the support and love from those around us. I am so much stronger when I allow myself to feel the love and kindness that come from God as well as my family, at work and at home.

Many of you continue to teach me and I continue to learn. I can't say that I will always pass the test, but have patience with me as I eagerly want to change. So Happy New Year and hopefully a NEW ME!

With Love,

Cynthia



Let there be
Peace on Earth
and let it begin with me

Christmas at Winthrop Court



The annual Christmas party was held on December 15 & 16. Both nights were filled with joy, love, families, friends, entertainment and plenty of good food. Dick Tracy delighted the group with his beautiful violin musicals as delicious refreshments were served to residents and guests in the lobby. The festive meal, prepared by our dietary staff, included salad, Cornish hen, Italian green beans, wild rice, glazed carrots, and red velvet cake. Santa joined the party both nights during the meal and danced and sang with the residents and had pictures taken with their families after the dinner.



Helen Dowdey

Paul Willis

Sybil Tilson

Annelle Bruner & family

Joyce Brand & family

Margaret Bethel & family

Frances McKelvey

Martha Taliaferro

Betty Jones

Virginia Myers

Dr. Edwards Whatley

Helen Czetnar

Events in December



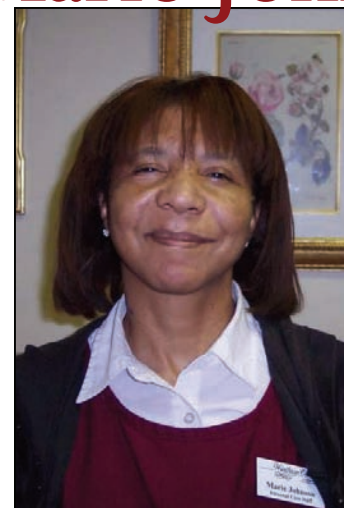
L to R: Bill and Betty Baker enjoy sharing the singing talents with residents of Winthrop Court. Dixie Stompers perform. Frances and Phil Herron share a cooking Christmas Demonstration and Christmas Goodies.



L to R: Darlington Cheerleaders host pep rally at Winthrop Court. Tom Burnett at the piano accompanied by and Pepperell High Student Council sang and brought Christmas gift bags to the residents of Winthrop Court.

Marie Johnson

Employee of the Month



Marie Johnson, a caregiver at Winthrop Court, was selected this month with several recommendations. We've all heard the old saying "when you hear the same comment from more than one, there must be some truth in the saying". This month several of our residents recognized Marie as one of the most compassionate caregivers on staff at Winthrop Court. Marie joined the Winthrop team in 2007 as our transportation driver. She soon realized that her true passion and calling was care-giving and transferred to our personal care staff. Regardless of her chores, she tries to show compassion and love and has been successful more often than not. Most would agree that Marie exemplifies care giving with dignity and service. She is quick to admit when her level of compassion is off and she is very willing to learn and grow.